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Ms. Cummings was a Commissioner of the Chicago Park District for almost ten years, serving as the Chair of its Personnel Committee. Other prior significant Board appointments include: Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Interim Board; Southwest Home Equity Assurance Program, Chairman of the Board and Personnel Committee Chair; Midway Airport Terminal Development Program (Community Hiring Initiative Board); Neighborspace, Board of Directors.

Ms. Cummings has held numerous leadership positions in the Southwest community. As a founder of the United Business Association of Midway, she has promoted economic growth and job development in the Midway Airport area since 1979. She is presently the Executive Director of both the United Business Association of Midway and the Chicago/Midway-Clearing Main Street project. Ms. Cummings is a graduate of DePaul University, a former Chicago Public school teacher, and a long time resident of the southwest side of Chicago.